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WM. EVANS - PROPRIETOR

EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

WINES, SPIRITS, CIGARS, ETC.

—Only the Best Quality kept—

HOUSE STEAM-HEATED THROUGHOUT

BELLEVUE. - ALBERTA

The Rocky Mountain Sanatorium

at the
Famous Sulphur Springs,
Frank, Alberta.

Everything in this new and magnificent building is strictly first class. It is finished throughout in the most luxurious style, has also an elaborate bar, and the building throughout is fitted with every modern convenience. The building is located amidst some of the most majestic scenery in Western Canada.

Telephone in every room. Rates are moderate and the service is of the best.

THE FRANK SULPHUR SPRINGS

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BEST IN CANADA

Bellevue Meat Market

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FRESH MEATS FRESH MEATS

Mutton Pork Veal Fish

Poultry Eggs, Etc.

Fresh Beef from our own ranch
daily

Orders Receive Prompt Attention

BUY FLORIDA LAND - Why?

BECAUSE:

1. It is very productive.
2. It is not hot in summer and mild winter.
3. Your buildings do not cost a quarter of No. 10 Farm buildings.
4. You save your long winter fuel bill.
5. You do not work all summer to water your live stock.
6. It crops the year round: THREE CROPS in 12 months.
7. Your crops are ready to market when the rest of the continent is in the dead of winter.
8. Splendid gardens. A. Regular and plentiful rainfall.
9. Pure water easily obtained.
10. Healthful climate—Cure rheumatism and tuberculosis.

WE HAVE 1000 ACRES FOR SALE ALL WITHIN 1 TO 3 MILES OF RAILWAY STATION
TERMS CASH

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21 Queen Street North, Berlin, Ont.

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A live representative for every city, town and district in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Special inducements for Western men, good pay, exclusive territory, free equipment, hardy stock, thoroughly tested.

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Toronto, Ontario.

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Bright, Clean Wholesome Rooms

The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines,
Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars.

Happenings in and Around Frank

Spring has come and the bright rays of Old Sol are sure welcome.

A. I. Bliss is expected home from Ontario the end of the week.

Mr. W. Simpson and family visited friends in Coleman on Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Scott and R. McGowan drove to South Fork on Sunday last.

Don't miss the big boxing contest in the Socialist hall at Bellevue on Monday night next.

Mr. Drach, late manager of the Imperial hotel, left last week for Seattle, via Vancouver.

Miss Julia McNeil, of Bridgeport, Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Rev. F. Deleste, of Coleman, visited Father Summit of the Frank parish this week.

Things will boom with us more now-on. Watch us grow. More industries, more men, and more money.

Jake Week got a bad cut in the face while working in the mine on Sunday. It was caused by a fall of coal.

Mr. D. McKay, principal of Frank school, and Mr. A. Carson, of C. P. R., spent Sunday last in Lethbridge.

Several from Frank paid Hillcrest a visit last Friday night. The occasion was a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Cunningham, of Lethbridge, the new manager of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium, arrived Wednesday and is now in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan entertained a number of the young people of the town last Thursday night. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Leo Miller, proprietor of the Empire restaurant, is moving his furniture to Blairmore, where he expects to make his home in the future.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep, apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

J. Triconi, who left here early in the fall for his old home in Italy, where he has been visiting since that time, returned to Frank on Thursday.

Conductor Mike Murphy, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, has again taken up his residence in Frank, after living in Cranbrook since the beginning of the strike.

The popularity of Mr. Levar is well manifested in the address presented to him, and his presence and fellowship will be missed in Frank for a long time to come.

Somerton Bros. are putting on a great clearing out sale of jewelry and their big bills and doggers. It will well pay you to visit Somerton Bros.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. T. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Sheila, of Saskatoon, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Frank.

Mr. Murphy intends visiting Spokane, Portland and Vancouver before returning to Saskatoon.

Mr. Pananica, on being interviewed by the deputation from the miners' union, decided to fall in line with the rest of the merchants of Frank and close his place of business on Wednesday afternoon and at night at six o'clock, thereby giving clerks their hours as theretofore.

While crossing the slide in a steep part of the road, one load had an exciting time. Something

happened to the harness and the result was that those in the rig were thrown out. Amongst them were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clearhouse and Miss Hall.

There is an exhibition in A. V. Lang's window an enormous stuffed black American eagle. It is the property of Eugene Schurr, of Lang's store, and was shot on the Nanty-Glyn ranch near Cowley. The bird measures 6 feet, 6 inches from tip to tip, and is a fine specimen. Mr. Murray, who mounted the bird, is sure making his mark as a taxidermist.

On last Thursday Frank received the report from the commissioners who examined Turtle Mountain to the effect that the town is unsafe while in the present position. It does not state that there is any immediate danger, but that it is unwise to continue building up a town beneath it, as at some unexpected time it may topple over. The report occupied 142 pages of carefully prepared material, in which is mapped the mountain with its cracks and the place where the lot would likely hit if it fell. It is strange part of it is that it is mapped out by these commissioners to hit part of the town that everybody thought was safe and part right under the peak is marked outside the danger zone. The report has caused a lot of excitement, but outside of that, nothing definite has been done. Everybody goes on with their work as before whether in business or at the mine, there has not been a change made of any kind, and no one has the slightest fear that Turtle Mountain is going to fall on them.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Miss Trehern is visiting in Calgary.

Geo. Walters returned from Spokane on Friday last.

Geo. Dateman spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. Ford in Coleman.

Mr. Martell and family have recently moved into the camp.

Mrs. Albert Hallworth is confined to the house because of illness.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and family from Fernie are moving into town this week.

Rev. Simpson, of Landbreck, visited some of the members of the Anglican flock in town Tuesday.

Prof. Ferguson, who is giving dancing lessons, gave a dance in the Socialist hall on Wednesday evening.

Fred Wolstenholme has purchased the business of Tony Sardino, and will conduct it as the Rosedale Dairy.

Mr. J. Oliphant is engaged in building a new store in town, in which a butcher shop will shortly be started by an Italian firm.

Hillcrest is enjoying the advantages of Bellevue's good tonorial artist. Mr. Russell spends one day a week over there—Thursday.

Somerton Brothers, at Frank, are putting on a mammoth clearing out sale of jewelry, cut glass, etc. See their ad elsewhere in this issue. A visit to their store will

convince you of real bargains.

Mr. Irwin is preaching a series of three sermons on the problem of poverty under the following heads: "The Cause of Poverty," "The Effects of Poverty" and "The Cure for Poverty." The second sermon on the "Effects of Poverty" will be preached next Sunday evening.

John W. Sichel-Smith, Greenboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

At the basket social given in the church last week Mrs. Boutry, of Maple Leaf, took the prize for the most beautifully trimmed basket. The basket was trimmed with pink silk and flowers. Miss Ruby Irwin took the prize for originality with a model of the church. The young people of the church who gave the social are grateful for the generosity displayed, as \$137 was realized through the event.

Mrs. J. R. Warner

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Tenth Avenue & Main Street S

Blairmore. Alberta

VICTOR LEWIEUX

BARBER

Union Prices First Class Work

Blairmore. Alberta

SOMERTON BROS.

Closing Out

Their Frank Store, and will move to Vancouver in a few days. The Entire Stock of

.. Show Cases and Fixtures ..

Must be disposed of as quickly as possible

Hurry Up and Secure Some of the Bargains

SOMERTON BROTHERS

Frank Frank Frank

ONE SINGLE PILL GAVE GREAT RELIEF FOUR BOXES CURED HIM

Pleasantville, Ont.
"I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without permanent relief, my case being chronic. After seeing about Glu Pills, and as it is a well known fact that Juniper without alcohol is excellent for the Kidneys, I decided to try Glu Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken almost four boxes of Glu Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad humors—no increase in weight—clear eyes—fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Glu Pills have done for me."

H. POWIS HERBERT.

Glu Pills will do the same for you—if you have any trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder—or if you suffer with Pain in the Back or Rheumatism. Try them before you try them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U. V., Toronto, for free sample. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50.

In and Out

"Live with your income," was a maxim uttered by Mr. Cayenne on his seventieth birthday. This is easy; the difficulty is to live without it.

Where the Good Ones Were Put
One of Uncle Sam's bright young men attached to the embassy at London told of a cab driver he met in that town who was evidently of the opinion that there is no better motto than "A place for everything, and everything in its place."

On one occasion as he swung down the Strand a visitor from this country asked him to point out the places of interest. In a moment the driver said:

"There, sir, is Luigi, III, where they hang 'em."

Then a little later he added: "There's Parliament, where they makes the laws not does it. Across the way. An' there's the steeple, where they bury the dead. The good 'uns that didn't get 'anged."

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say they relieve the pain and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Transposed.

When Tommy had the tummyache and the doctor came, said he, "Are you in pain?" and Tommy sobbed, "No, sir, the pain's in me."

Minard's Lintment—Diphtheria.

"Gent," is an abbreviation which has never been accepted by polite society, as a witness appearing before Judge Wightman. The witness, in his cost. He was testifying to the excellent character of the defendant among points in his character remarked that he was "an independent gent."

"An independent gent," Judge Wightman said. "Gent, my Lord," repeated the witness. "Oh, I understand," repeated the judge. "That's something short of a gentleman, isn't it?"

A Chicago policeman, determined to rescue a woman whose screams issued from the attic of a burning house, climbed the rights of stairs in blind smoke to find that the noise was made by a parrot. The bird had added some choice swear words to its vocabulary.

In keeping others alive, physicians appear to lose their own lives. Of all professional men their lives are the shortest. Herein the ages of 45 and 65 doctors die on an average to one clergyman.

MARVELOUS CURES OF SKIN DISEASES

Four Children Constantly Scratching.
Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad itching, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading all over their heads, and the boys to have their heads shaved. The itching was so bad that the children were nearly driven mad. I tried everything I could find, but nothing seemed to do any good. I was about to give up when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bought a box and used it as directed. In a few days the itching stopped, and in a month the children were completely cured. I am now able to rub them without any trouble. I am very grateful to you for the discovery of this wonderful cure. I have written to the Cuticura Company and they have sent me a box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment free of charge. I am now able to rub them without any trouble. I am very grateful to you for the discovery of this wonderful cure. I have written to the Cuticura Company and they have sent me a box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment free of charge."

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"Did you ever do anything to help your child?"

"Sure, I gave constant employment to three detectives."

"How about Venice? Shall we stop off at Venice?"

"In that case, it must be worth a stop."

Mt. Morgan, in Queensland, Australia, is described as almost a mountain of iron ore. It is estimated that in 1888, 375,000 tons of ore were taken from it. Besides 35,000 tons of copper, the ore has an average of less than half an ounce of gold a ton.

W. N. U. No. 885

FINAL CROP ESTIMATE

Bulletin issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Much Valuable Data

The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture has issued from Ottawa the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 42,853,000, and their value, calculated at the average local market prices, amounts to \$858,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,474,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of \$135,257,000. Fall wheat produced 20,014,000 bushels of the value of \$12,461,000. Oats occupied 9,220,000 acres, and yielded 345,188,000 bushels of the value of \$159,512,000. Barley 1,404,000 acres, and the production was 10,474,000 bushels of the value of \$23,004,000 and flax 1,352,000 acres, yielding 13,520,000 bushels of the value of \$19,467,000. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grain and flax was 2,481,000 acres, the value \$4,986,000 bushels and the value \$41,500,000. Root and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots except sugar beets occupied 1,052,000 acres, and yielded 10,354,000 bushels of the value of \$73,290,000. Sugar beets in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 205,700 and a yield of 177,000 tons of the value of \$1,165,000. Potatoes, including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa show an acreage of 8,290,000, a production of 15,499,000 tons and a value of \$181,314,000. Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, shows an area of 101,781 acres with a yield of 227,000 tons. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 2 1/2 tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the recent census and the resulting data are therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the previous years which were based upon the reports of correspondents. It may be mentioned that the area and average yield of the principal crops of 1911 are as follows: Wheat, 10,474,000 acres, 215,851,000 bushels; Oats, 9,220,000 acres, 345,188,000 bushels; Barley, 1,404,000 acres, 10,474,000 bushels; Flax, 1,352,000 acres, 13,520,000 bushels; Rye, 2,481,000 acres, 24,810,000 bushels; Peas, 2,481,000 acres, 24,810,000 bushels; Mixed grain, 2,481,000 acres, 24,810,000 bushels; Corn for husking, 2,481,000 acres, 24,810,000 bushels; Potatoes, 1,052,000 acres, 10,354,000 bushels; Sugar beets, 205,700 acres, 177,000 tons; Alfalfa, 8,290,000 acres, 15,499,000 tons; Hay, clover and alfalfa, 8,290,000 acres, 15,499,000 tons.

The Passenger.—This car is colder than usual this morning.

The Conductor.—It seems so. You see, we've always depended on the heat of the pipes and cigars and didn't count on so many men swearing off smoking on New Year's Day.

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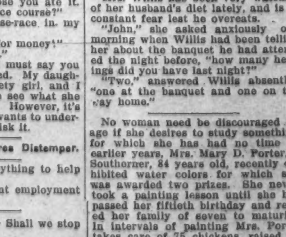
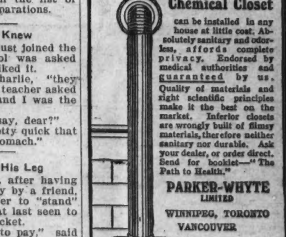
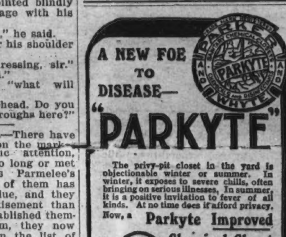
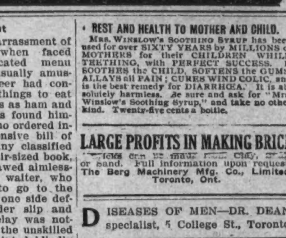
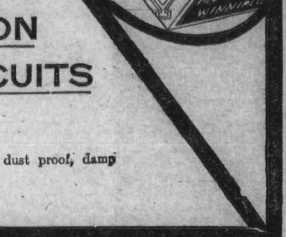
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HER GIFT
TO
MILESA Christmas Present That He
Didn't Expect.

By FRITZ KORMEYER.

When the maid opened the door a gust of December wind, carrying with it a few flakes of snow, followed the tell, stiff form of Crance, who, after the vestibule and into the hall. As the maid had spent years in the service of the Charlsons, she ventured a restrained "Good evening," but Crance calmly stalked by her over to the hall tree. When he had put aside his things and turned to her again he said:

"Mr. Robert is in his room, sir. Shall I tell him you are here or will you?"

"I'll go up," he said, and he went. At the head of the stairs he paused at his friend's room and entered.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old man; ready in a few minutes. Sit down and make yourself comfortable, won't you?"

Crance took the proffered cigar and smoked in silence a few minutes while his friend worked to change his clothes.

"I had a rather peculiar talk with Miles today," began Crance in a tone that led Garrison to expect something mumble as encouraging monosyllabic; "happened to meet him on the street, you know, just as I was going into Hope's to look at a few Christmas things. He had such a long face on that I thought he needed jollying up a bit. Not like him to need cheering, is it?"

"Scarcely," assented Garrison, with an uneasy laugh. "But of course you know that Charles had some occasion to look grim lately."

"Oh, yes; I've heard the family fortune has been rather good for pot. Well, as I said, I started in to tell him about Christmas gifts. I bought a few trifles, but most of the time I was showing Miles things that I said a man with a fancy ought to be interested in, and he was. Several times I thought he was in the point of buying something worth giving; but he finally said he couldn't decide. We walked up the street together, and Miles fell to speculating in a general way as to what gifts he expected of the fancies at Christmas time. He seemed to want my opinion. Queried him to come to me with that sort of talk, wasn't it, Bob?"

"Yes, but I suppose he thought you had not enough about his affairs to suspect that he was in a position to own a car. Men who are to live lavishly, glitters generally, while they haven't a thing in mind but their own particular affairs, supposing other people won't know it. What did you tell him?"

"Well, I said it depended largely upon what girls had been taught to expect. From that we drifted into a discussion as to what a man should do when his prospective wife was in the engagement. Miles said that to the sort of girl who would really care for it would make no difference. Good Lord—the sort of girl who would really care for it! I told him a man never knows what kind of girl he is likely to care for or what kind he is caring for, so far as that goes, and I said that if I were engaged to a girl I wouldn't take any chances at Christmas. He responded for a moment, saying that most girls of our acquaintance already had everything they wanted."

"Which is quite true," put in Garrison.

"Oh, yes, true as far as it goes, but you know very well that the average girl likes to think her lover has searched the town over for the perfect Christmas gift. The ordinary, now, we mean know that nothing remains to be bought as a Christmas gift that we wouldn't just as soon be without and Crance went on as usual, and he never said, and so they go on, expecting joyous astonishment every year."

"Still, I don't believe Martha's just like other girls in that respect."

"Oh, I don't mean that she cares particularly for what Miles may give her, if I may touch on such matters. But wouldn't any girl of the proper spirit expect? By the way, Crance broke off, interrupting him and glancing toward the half open door, "I saw a light across the hall when I came up. Is that?"

"Yes, that's Martha's room, but I think she's downstairs." Garrison went to the door and called his sister's name. Receiving no response, he returned.

"Her door was open, but she didn't answer, so she's upstairs. Shall we go up?"

At the foot of the stairs they encountered Miles, who had just come in. The three men chatted a moment. Then young Crance and Crance went out. Miles thought Martha looked at him more seriously than usual as he gave him her hand, but her eyes were bright, and when she spoke there was a touch of gaiety in her voice.

"Sit by the fire, won't you?" she urged. "You must be nearly frozen. I like snow for Christmas, but without this freezing temperature," she pushed a chair nearer the fire and then crossed to a stove where huge logs were nodding over the edge of a cut glass jar and gathered them in her arms.

"How do you always manage to find the most perfect blossoms for me, Charles?" the girl asked indignantly, her face hidden in the roses. She released her hand for an answer, but the

man was looking into the fire. She moved the stand nearer him.

"I want these close to us this evening. Don't you think they should be? Why don't you regret me for being sentimental, as you always do? Or are you already under the influence of conscience and kindly disposed to ward every one, even me?"

"Even you. Now, Martha—"

"Oh, well, I'll take it back if you don't like it," she hastened to say, laughing, then in a tone of almost bustling tenderness: "My dear, I wanted to tell you about some plans for tomorrow, but how can I talk Christmas when you are in such a solemn age? You'd disinherit Santa Claus himself."

"I've been thinking," answered Miles slowly, "that perhaps you may have thought the roses—may have taken them in a way—may perhaps have misunderstood them a little." He rose, took a few steps around the room and then began again with better courage.

"It occurred to me after I had sent them that as they would arrive this evening you might not take them as my gift. I must tell you something that has been troubling me for a long time. Things are not quite the same with father and me—or were when I first met you. Perhaps you know it."

There was a questioning frown in his last words. The girl's face had paled a little, but just the faintest smile curved her lips. She was gazing at him with the rose that he had held, and she made no answer.

"Until Christmas came I did not realize the change in our prospects," he went on steadily. "Perhaps I did not want to think of that, but it did make a difference. Why, then, did you look at me with that expression of infinite tenderness?"

"It has made a difference, Charles, all the difference in the world. I have been wondering for weeks what you would like for a Christmas gift, and what you have said tonight has solved the problem." There was a queer little catch in her voice, but she went on bravely. "And I've decided—"

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A WONDERFUL BRIDGE.

Largest Natural Span in America, It
Not in the World.

The largest natural bridge in America, if not in the world, is located in southwestern Utah, not far from the state boundary line, and is known as the George Natural bridge. Its total length between the huge natural abutments is about 200 feet, the width of the roadway is some 35 feet, while the span in the clear is 60 feet. From the bed up to the span is 100 feet. At the bottom flows a small water course that during the long hot summer months dries up to a mere rivulet. Just what produced this work of nature has for some time puzzled the leading scientists of the country. It could scarcely have been created by the wear of water unless there was a very large and swift current flowing where the little brook is now. The general explanation given for the creation of this natural bridge is that volcanic action, occurring at some distant period of the world's history, was the active agency.

The existence of the bridge is of comparative recent knowledge to the public, though the Indians in that region have long known that there was such a work of nature. The red men often spoke of this bridge to the early settlers of that part of Utah, but little credence was ever given to their stories. About ten or twelve years ago it was first discovered by some military prospectors. It is located in the heart of a very rugged region that is difficult of access. Of late years it has been visited by a great many tourists and sightseers. Very recently some travelers visited this freak of old Mother Nature in automobiles, and the bridge has become a popular place to cross the bridge, passing safely over the yawning chasm. The stone of which the span is composed is dark brown sandstone of an unusual quality, and the thickness of the span is twenty feet or more. Engineers who have made a careful examination of the bridge pronounce it perfectly safe and secure and fully capable of supporting an immense weight. The span is from four to seven miles long.

Wide World Magazine.

STRAIGHT WALLS OF ICE.

Mighty Mount McKinley Cannot Be
Climbed From the South.

Describing their expedition to Mount McKinley last summer, Professor Parker says that the mountain is a Metropolitan that, although it was probably the best equipped expedition from a mountaineering standpoint that has ever been organized in America, the net result of its explorations is a map of a hitherto unknown stretch of the mountain's southern side. The edges that Mount McKinley is unclimbable from the south.

"The mountain is not a mountain, it is a series of five different points and is each case were stopped by insurmountable difficulties. We were on the ice edge in the morning, and the knowledge that nothing to do with our failure to reach the summit. At each attempt we encountered strange walls of ice and snow that could not be bridged or avoided."

"The problem of climbing the mountain from its southern side is an unusual one—a combined water, arctic and Alpine proposition. To reach the mountain's southern side the explorer must navigate for 150 miles a stretch of swift glacial water."

"The second part of the trip is through a series of straight walls of ice and swamp land which lay at the base of the Alaskan range. The last stage is over forty miles of glacier that stretches from the foot of the mountain to the base of Mount McKinley itself."

Marking an Old Trading Post.

The Old Settlers' club, organized by the park board, is having a log cabin erected in Mitchell park on the site of the first trading post. This is to be done in commemoration of the discovery of the first white trader and because of the historical value of the spot. The cabin is being erected in the northeastern part of the park and on the exact place of ground on which the cabin of Jack View, the first white man who traded with the Indians in what is now known as Milwaukee, was located a year back in 1791. The cabin will be a model of the rough cabins which were built in those days. The site on which stood the log cabin of the Frenchman, so many years ago was located by Hans Hensler, a member of the Old Settlers' club. Mr. Hensler had in his possession papers relating to the location, and with the aid of these it was found.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Giant Linden Tree.

The village of Rembrandt, in the mountainous region of Tassau, Germany, possesses a linden tree which is said to have reached the age of 1,200 years. In summer the tree is said to be magnificent, and its foliage gives shade to 200 persons at one time. The trunk is nine meters in circumference and it is said to be hollowed by time, and a dozen persons can stand in the cavity. The Tassau club has taken the giant under its protection in the hope that with care and attention its life may be spared for many years.

Strenuous Hockey.

Golf plays a strenuous game of hockey in Australia. In a recent game between the Warrish and Thelick clubs the canisters were one larger than the other and another severely crushed, an eye blackened and face irretrievably damaged, a knee bruised and skin cut as the ball after being hit and then thrown out, is applied to a stain from paint the spot will disappear.

Useful Hint.

A cloth dipped in salt and rubbed on frosted windows will remove the thickest frost almost instantly. It may be seen to some women to heat a piece of bread burnt to a crust will remove more on cloth if rubbed upon the spot, following the nap of the cloth. It is also said that if the head of a nail after being heated and then blown out, is applied to a stain from paint the spot will disappear.

SKIRT NEWNESS.

A Smart Model
In Maple Effect.

PETTICOAT IN BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES.

Fashion prefers little fullness in the skirt underskirt. In many instances the knitted tights are used in preference to skirts of any kind.

"Strike you and I would get along all right if you'd move to some neighborhood where I never could see you."

"Bobby, when you go home will you please tell your mamma that I think she ought to wash your face at least once or twice a week."

Unconventionalities.

"I'll do the best I can, but I can't make a musician of your boy, madam, but he'd succeed better as a window washer."

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FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

We read that the fresh egg market in San Francisco was recently cornered for the Crocker campaign where the eggs were fed to the dogs, valued at \$100,000. Well, of all things! Think of that!

An insurance agent at Denver City, Pa., incurred some \$10,000, with a loss of \$100,000. They at once dispatched for new machinery, erected a new factory and notified their agents that they would have plenty of goods to ship in six weeks. How's that for snapp?

The Car of the Trenton Street Railway Company.

The cars of the Trenton Street Railway company were continually being run up and down the street, led by a cross old gander, who whopped everybody that tried to stop the procession. A fine of \$40 (25 per goose) was imposed on their owner for allowing them to parade in that manner.

Of Illinois' 257,305 farms to the last census 257,007 reported chickens to the number of 20,565,450. She also reported 184,700 turkeys, 220,731 geese, 201,030 ducks, 84,057 pigeons, 144,280 pigeons and 410 peafowls. The value of poultry in ten years has increased over 62 per cent.

We don't know whether you are trying to gum it on a tough beefsteak, but if you did you can appreciate the value of a good grinder without grit. Grit and oyster shell are especially necessary for grinding, and mineral ingredients in winter, when the hen can't pick up any on the land.

The New York state agricultural department is advertising 1,100 farms, comprising 145,100 acres, for sale or rent. During 1910 the state department received inquiries for land from 1,400 persons and sold land to the value of \$2,500,000 to nonresidents. Much of this will be used for up to date poultry culture.

The law that regulates sex is a matter of profound and profound consequence with certain poultry writers who seem to have no practical idea to give readers who want practical rules to apply to work. If the heads of certain poultry editors were tapped enough hot air would be released to change midwinter to summer sun.

An old clock had the tongue on Mrs. Shumaker of Rose Valley, Pa. The hen stole her nest and was contented by hatching as an old maid, under which many hens have been known. Mildred proceeded to rank Mrs. Hen off the nest to break her of sitting when a dozen broods flew to her defense and the lady was peppered a dozen times and more. "Stung!"

Farms in the United States are now valued at \$22,835,000,000, an increase of 118 per cent, and the only crop raised in the United States that exceeds the poultry product is corn, and, judging by the advance in poultry culture, corn is soon to be outdistanced by the American hen. Her big increase, especially among those farmers who in the face of her billion dollar product are still blind to her importance.

When again there is the absolutely plain gold brooch, which is used for various purposes, from fitting the square hat in its place to securing the one-sided jacket.

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O YOU CITY HUNTER.

The city dogs now take his dog and hundred dollar cat and goes into the country To have a lot of fun.

He could not hit a barn door If he should shoot at all day. His dog was raised on chocolate And he knew how to eat.

He surely looks outrageous With his gun and the suit. But if he just stood at him He'd be a true quick scout.

He'll sit before the cook stove And drink hard cold down. While Father Brown is shooting 'em For him to take to town.

Old Brown will skin some chickens—They're pheasants, don't you know—He'll shoot some tame brown rabbits. You bet old Brown's not slow!

Then he will take those deer horns Where it frequently attains a height of six or eight inches. I tried to photograph it by time exposure, but failed, for the reason that it grew so rapidly during the exposure that the outlines were blurred on the plate. The accompanying photograph was accordingly taken by 'quick exposure,' almost instantaneously.

The duke will give us all a wed And say to all, "Goodnight!" Then quick to a photographer The night hunter fly.

Next day he'll get a half page puff. An illustrated lie. He'll give the editor animal head To make a pleasant surprise.

C. M. BARNETT.

FOR A BALANCED RATION.

Rations are of three kinds—narrow, wide and balanced. When narrow it contains too much protein, when wide it has an excess of carbohydrates, and when balanced protein and carbohydrates stand in the ratio one of protein to 4.6 carbohydrate.

For the convenience of friends who desire to balance the ration so that hens get just what they need we furnish this content table:

	Total car.	Nutritive value	Protein	Carbohydrate
Corn	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Barley	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Oats	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Wheat	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Black wheat	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Kaffir corn	100	1.7	1.7	1.7

Corn bran	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Wheat bran	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Black wheat bran	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
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Beef scrap	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Dried blood	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Blood meal	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Dried fish	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Meat meal	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Butter meal	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Glutamic acid	100	1.7	1.7	1.7

Clover (dried)	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
Alfalfa (dried)	100	1.7	1.7	1.7
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Game of Trades.

A Jolly little game for children to participate in at evenings after study hour is called "the trades," and is played in the following manner: Each participant chooses a trade, which he exercises in accordance with the style of the trade. The shoemaker makes shoes, the carpenter saws boards, the painter paints a portrait, the laundress washes linen in a tub, the cook stirs a cake, the locksmith hammers a lock, and the spinner turns a wheel.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their hall, 801 1/2 Ave. St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

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UNION
WILL HOLD THEIR
First Annual Concert
And At Home

In the Eagles Hall, Coleman, on
Thursday Evening,
March 21st, 1912
For Further Particulars See Bill.

W.C.T.U.
BAND OF HOPE
ENTERTAINMENT IN
Central Baptist Church,
BLAIRMORE

Friday, March 15th, 1912
Songs, Recitations, Etc., will be
given by the children assisted by
other friends. Admission Free.
Collection at the close. All friends
of the children are heartily invited
to attend. Chair taken at 7:30.

Do you know that of all the minor
ailments which are by far the most
dangerous? It is not the cold itself
that you need to fear, but the serious
illnesses that it often leads to. Most
of these are known as germ diseases
which are caused by germs which are
in the air. Why not take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and cure your cold
while you can? For sale by all
dealers.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphorus restores energy in the body
and vitality. Promotes healthy and efficient
muscles. Restores vitality. Phosphorus will
make you a man again. For sale by all
dealers.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Don't forget St. Patrick.
W. A. Berle paid a business visit
to Macleod on Friday.

Andy Good was down from
Crow's Nest on Tuesday.

Misses H. Gobo will hold a
millinery opening on Saturday,
March 20th.

R. L. Norman, editor of the
Creekside Echo, was in town on
Friday last.

See the auction sale ad. of W. T.
Eddy elsewhere in this issue. It
may interest you.

Misses Brenner and Shera were
up from Macleod on Saturday on a
visit to W. L. Shera.

Mr. J. H. Hays, representing
Clark Bros. & Co., Winnipeg, was
in town on Tuesday.

W. C. and Mrs. Lyman left on
Friday last for Spokane, where
they will be in future reside.

Misses Shepherd and Latta in-
tend holding their spring millinery
opening Friday. "I-hats right."

Rev. J. F. Hunter, officiated at
First Baptist church, Lethbridge,
on Sunday morning and evening
last.

W. J. Eddy was in town Friday
and Saturday looking over the pro-
posed grounds of the new Keystone
Cement plant.

H. E. Lyon and Jas. M. Carter
returned Thursday from Calgary,
where they had attended the Con-
servative convention.

H. G. Lignow, F. E. Hinds and
W. J. Bartlett attended the Oddfel-
lows "At Home" at Pincher Creek
on Friday night last.

L. H. Putnam went to Winnipeg
on Saturday and returned here
Tuesday in company with Mrs.
Putnam and Miss Messenger.

Don't miss the big boxing contest
in the Social hall at Bellevue on
Monday night next. Preliminaries
begin at 10 o'clock. Admission
\$1.50 and \$1.00.

The most common cause of indiges-
tion is disorders of the stomach.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Pills correct these disorders and
enable you to sleep. For sale by all
dealers.

Remember the Sale of Work and
Sapper to be given in the Prayer
building on Wednesday evening
next by the ladies of the Central
Baptist church.

Don't forget the boxing exhibi-
tion at the Social hall on Mon-
day night next. Both Morris and
Grainger are clever with the glove
and a good exhibition is assured.

Don't miss the annual masquerade
ball at the opera house on Mon-
day night next. The good old
times will come back again on the
night and a joyful time for all is in
store.

Sumerton Bros., at Frank, are
putting on a big clearing out sale
of jewelry. See their ads elsewhere
in this issue; also their bills and
loggers in circulation. It will pay
you to visit them.

The first annual concert and "at
home" of the Coleman Choral Union
will be held in the Eagles' Hall
at Coleman, on Thursday
evening, March 21st. A lengthy
programme of choruses, quartettes,
etc., will be rendered, after which
a dance will wind up the affair.
See the advertisement in another
column.

Eighty-five per cent of head-
aches are the result of eye
strain. Are you troubled that way?
If so, consult S. L. Taube,
eyesight specialist, who will be
at Watson's Drug Store, Frank,
March 19th; Bigelow's Drug
Store, Blairmore, Wednesday,
March 20th; Park's Drug
Store, Coleman, Thursday,
March 21st. If there is anything
wrong with your eyesight,
don't fail to consult him. All
work absolutely guaranteed as
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ments now.

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Frank, Alta., Friday, March 15, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES

With the addition of the
mammoth plant of the Key-
stone Cement Company, Blair-
more will be a veritable hive of
industry and prosperity. Wel-
come the new company, encour-
age them in their plans; it will
not only benefit them, but every
individual in our town.

Judging by the bulk of cor-
respondence being received each
week by the secretary-treasurer
of the town, Blairmore is being
watched from all quarters and
her importance is every day
becoming more and more real-
ized.

Now that the council are plac-
ing a limit to obstructions of
our beautiful and modern thor-
oughfares, we would suggest
that they employ a "scissors
man" to clip off a foot or two of
the merry widow leaf shades
which will soon be on the way,
or "in the way."

People of Frank are indig-
nant over a report published in
the Lethbridge Daily News of the
12th, which stated that the Turtle
Mountain was beginning to slide.
Such report is not true and is
damaging to Frank in general.

Conservatives Organize

A large number of the Conser-
vative adherents journeyed to Lam-
breck Wednesday, where the Crow's
Nest Pass portion of Rocky Moun-
tain constituency was organized.
The officers chosen were, honorary
president, Sir R. L. Borden; hon-
orary vice-president, Hon. Mitchell;
president, Dr. A. C. C. Johnson;
vice-president, H. E. Lyon; secre-
tary, treasurer, C. E. Trice.

Water-Powers of Canada

The first inventory ever taken of
the water-powers of Canada has been
completed by the Commission of
Conservation and the result embod-
ied in a large and profusely illus-
trated report just issued. The investigation
made by the Commission, which has
extended over a period of two years,
shows that there are 101,521 horse-
power developed from water power
in Canada. Every phase of the
subject from the laws governing the
disposition of water-powers in the
various provinces, to the actual
physical data regarding each indi-
vidual water power concerning which
information was obtainable, is treated
in the report. In addition, there is
a very full bibliography of 50 pages,
and appendices giving among other
things, the text of the laws concern-
ing the export of power as of the
treaty recently concluded with the
United States regarding the establish-
ment of an international joint com-
mission.

The volume opens with two chap-
ters of an introductory nature that
are concerned mainly with the gen-
eral economic bearing of water-powers
on national development. The rela-
tion of water to agriculture, mining,
navigation, domestic supply and so
forth, is dealt with and the principles
to be used in the interpretation of
water-powers data are stated and
discussed critically.

A chapter is devoted to the water-
powers of each province in which the
general features of the province as
regards water-powers development
are discussed and an outline given of
the law whereby powers are granted
or leased to private individuals or

corporations. The large development
is also described.

The power situation in Ontario is
treated very fully, special attention
being given to the power possibilities
at Niagara and the conditions affect-
ing development there. Each of the
power companies operating there,
whether on the Canadian or American
side, is described in detail.

This volume embodies all the
information regarding the water-
powers of Canada that has heretofore
been collected and this has been
supplemented and, in many cases,
verified by field surveys, conducted
by the engineers of the Commission.

In fact, all the information regard-
ing the Maritime Provinces powers was
obtained in this way last year by
the experts of the Commission. The
data regarding the Western Pro-
vinces was found to be so incomplete
that it was decided to make special
investigations of the powers in those
Provinces, the results of which will
be published next year in the form of
a report on the "Water-Powers of
Western Canada." The engineers of
the Commission are now engaged
upon this work.

Her only Hope

The Superintendent of Annuities
has received the following enquiry
from an anxious correspondent who,
probably, had read the announce-
ment that the agency staff of the
Branch had been discontinued.

"I wish to ask, is it a fact that
the Annuities System has been abo-
lished? If so, I am terribly disap-
pointed, as I have intended for some
time to buy an annuity next summer
paying the full price. I never
thought that the Act could be abo-
lished, and have been using the
money in other ways until I was
able to realize the first payment.
I and many others have thought that
the Annuities was a fine provision
for poor people. Can I still buy a
Government Annuity? and if not, is
there anything that will take its
place that can be bought? I do
hope that it is not true that the An-
nuities has been abolished, as it gave
me the only hope for my old age."

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ties System has not been abolished.
In transferring the Branch to the
Post Office Department under the
administration of the Postmaster
General it is believed, that a wider
publicity will be given to the system
and that both old and young will
more readily learn of the opportunity
parliament has afforded them of
making a provision for old age, the
postmaster is becoming active,
while formerly they were only passive.
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with, of course, be more apparent
where payments are begun at an
early age, the accumulation period
being longer, and the marvellous
earning power of compound interest
at 4 per cent being more strikingly
demonstrated; and there is always the
danger if payment is deferred to a
late age that unfortunate loss of
or expenditure may be incurred, and
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various plans on which Annuities may
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ness are free of postage.

Remember the date of Taube,
the Eyesight Specialist's visit to
Watson's Drug Store, Frank,
March 19th; Bigelow's Drug
Store, Blairmore, Wednesday,
March 20th; Park's Drug
Store, Coleman, Thursday,
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Farewell To Mr. S. Lessor

The Calabash Club, the home of the elite young men of Frank, was the scene of a very enjoyable event on Saturday evening, March 9th, when a large crowd of Frank's business men and most popular citizens gathered there to join in a farewell banquet in honor of one of its members, Mr. S. F. Lessor, who left on Monday of this week to seek his fortune in other parts.

A presentation of a sea lion club bag, fitted with the most elaborate solid silver toilet fixtures and with the engraving "To Sam, from the boys of Frank, March 9," was made. Mr. Boudreau, as chairman read the address, while Mr. Naylor presented Mr. Lessor with the gift. Mr. Lessor's surprise and gratitude were so great that words alone could not begin to express his appreciation; but nevertheless, in a few well chosen remarks he thanked the boys for their many kindnesses.

Speeches testifying to his good qualities and character, and regret at seeing Mr. Lessor leave Frank, were ably given by Messrs. Lang, Windsor, Clearline, Tompkins, Naylor, Manuel, Seville, McHugh, Ryan, Schurr, Tompson, Hasen, Rhona, Moffatt, Bourke, Murphy, Delaney, Ferguson, Jos. Tompkins, Hollmott, Hughes, Whittier and McGillivray. After a unanimous request the crowd enjoyed the evening at cards until midnight, when all joined in with "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne," after which all bid a fond adieu and a good night.

The following is a copy of the address:

Dear Sam:—Some time ago we were informed that you were resigning your position here and although at the time we endeavored to make ourselves believe that the report was without foundation, we now find to our deep regret that the information was only too true and in fact you are about to leave our midst. During the couple of years that you have been a resident of Frank and a member of the Calabash Club, your good fellowship, frankness, integrity, generosity and other good qualities too numerous to mention have endeared you to every heart with whom you came in contact.

In your departure, the Calabash mourns a member and a true supporter, Mr. Lang a good and valuable salesman, the village of Frank a loyal citizen and the people of Frank in general a friend always pleasant and sincere.

Although sorry to see you depart, still we rejoice that the change is for your own good, as we understand that you intend to open up a business of your own in some other part of the country. We therefore hope that our loss will be your gain and that before many years have elapsed we will have the pleasure of meeting you again and find you prosperous and with plenty of the earthly gifts which fate fortune grants only to her most favored suitors.

In conclusion we ask you to accept this small token of our friendship and beg to assure you that should opportunity offer and you design to visit us, you will always find the glad hand of your friends to welcome you back and the hospitality of the Calabash boys to offer you the best in their power as a royal shelter, food and true loyal friendship.

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Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, and just north of the international line. In reality, it is at the top of Canada where the majestic Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and numerous fords, reflecting their presence on the waters of this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best tasks for the daring mountain climber and for huntsman who desires to outtrail the quiet ways of the Rocky Mountain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereof. In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel resources, development of which is now in its initial stages. These resources include gold quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood.

Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc. are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most modern pleasure yaws will soon glide over the surface of this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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The Masquerade on

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Masques Raised at 11.30 p.m.

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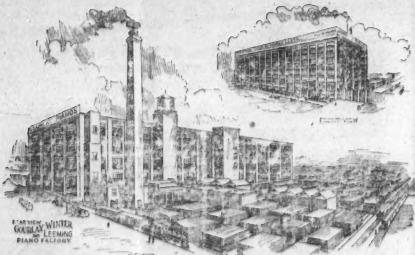
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The Rocky Mountain Cement Company

Will Enlarge Plant To Double Capacity---New Machinery To Arrive

The Rocky Mountain Cement Co. have all preparations made to double their present capacity and produce by May 1st 1000 barrels of portland cement per day.

The large rotary kiln 8x100 feet is already here, mills and fire brick are now on the road and will be here in a week or ten days.

The installation of the new equipment will take probably

six weeks to complete. The approximate expenditure will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and the work of installation will be under the superintendency of Mr. C. J. Pegg, the local manager.

These improvements will make the Rocky Mountain Cement Co.'s plant one of the largest industrial concerns of the province. We are glad to see this company continuing its

progress. It started two years ago in a small way under the direction of Mr. W. J. Budd, developing as it was able. Today it is one of the great assets of the town of Blairmore, giving steady employment to a large number of men, and its present increasing development reveals careful and thorough going management. Such companies shall always be welcome for Blairmore—they help our town.

Monthly Meeting of Blairmore Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Blairmore town council was held in the council chamber on Monday night last and was attended by a large audience of ratepayers. The mayor and all the councillors were present and a large amount of business was gone through.

Communications were read from the Winnipeg Rubber Co. re quotations on hose and other equipment for fire fighting; from Kerr Laird & Kerr re debentures; from Blairmore Board of Trade, thanking council for offer of council chamber for board's meetings; from Thomas Ede, re debentures, his clients offering 94 p.c. or \$42,300; from McLeod & Gray, in reply to secretary's communication relative to right of the council to issue license to Arcade pool room, stating that council were at liberty to use their own discretion on the matter; from Perry, Clark & Perry, re debenture bonds; May & Jones; from Edmonton department of municipal affairs, re single tax law from W. J. Budd, offering to pay difference between \$30,000 and the full amount, favoring sale of debentures; and from A. E. Gibson.

The following accounts were read, passed by the different committees and ordered paid: Leg. Ass. account re by laws No. 1 and 2, \$2; salary J. R. Irwin, for half month's service as chief of police; salary W. L. Shera, \$80; light account, Rocky Mountain Cement Co., \$53; office light \$4; Alberta Livery \$22; C. H. Erickson \$139 for repairs to sidewalk on Victoria street; for thawing water pipes \$3; for criminal code \$15.15; Lethbridge Stationery Co., \$38; for opening books \$62; Bartlett & Barrett \$22.50; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$9.60; Provincial Board of Health, Medicine Hat, for expenses in connection with the late Mrs. Burns \$24; Crows Nest Flour & Feed Co. for ton of coal \$9.59; Woods & Steel \$50; Mar On \$1.10; P. Nancini \$13; H. G. Bigelow \$39.70; H. T. Lloyd for work in connection with light system \$21.9; and several other small accounts.

Council was informed of the intention of the West Canadian Collieries to build a sidewalk along Victoria street west, in front of their subdivision. Council offered to build crossings where necessary. Councillor Sinclair asked if steps were being taken for the removal of the many old buildings that obstruct some of the

street lines, and was informed that such would be attended to and report would be brought in at an early date.

Smith—Sinclair—That two meetings per month (second and fourth Mondays) be held in future.—Carried.

Sinclair—Chestnut—That the mayor and chairman of finance committee be committee to arrange for contract with Mr. Budd, and disposal of money raised on debenture.—Carried.

Some discussion took place over the town band instruments. The police reported having secured several of them, but others refused to deliver instruments, posing to have claims thereon. An agreement between the band master and Messrs. Beebe, Frayer and Morino was read. This document was signed by E. Trono as witness. The bandmen wanted \$375 for the instruments held by them. It was ordered that matter be referred to the town solicitor, and that the chief of police act on his advice.—Carried.

Sinclair—Chestnut—That town purchase a Remington typewriter.—Carried.

Farmer—Chestnut—That J. R. Irwin be appointed license inspector for the town.—Carried.

The matter of appointing a public health officer was taken up. Councillor Farmer recommended that doctor be interviewed and that health committee bring in report at next meeting.

Chairman of police committee was asked to report on pound at next meeting.

Farmer—Sinclair—That J. R. Irwin be appointed pound keeper.—Carried.

Councillor Dutil asked if town would make provision of engineer.—Carried.

Farmer—Chestnut—That water works committee report at next regular meeting as to what was necessary in the way of water extensions, what said installation would cost, etc.—Carried.

Councillor Smith asked if council intended providing flat rates for water service to hotels. Council were of opinion that no such discrimination should be allowed.

Councillor Sinclair gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting introduce a by-law compelling all property front owners to pay water taxes, whether installed or not.

Councillor Smith, on behalf of the light committee, reported that the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. had ordered their

Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed

The Alberta Gazette contains notice of the appointment of G. T. Sterling, Edmonton; W. B. Powell, Coleman; and Walter F. McNeil, Calgary, as commissioners to make an inquiry into the mining law of the province of Alberta, and to report to the government any amendments of the law they may consider necessary.

Finance committee reported that debentures had been sold at 92½ p.c. and that purchasing parties would assume all expense of printing, solicitor's examination, exchange, etc.

Farmer—McLeod—That the fire and light committee and the public works committee bring in recommendations re amount of material and equipment necessary for the new fire hall.—Carried.

Finance committee reported that debentures had been sold at 92½ p.c. and that purchasing parties would assume all expense of printing, solicitor's examination, exchange, etc. Smith—McLeod—That \$40 be kept back as security for the finishing of the work of installing lights. That town had not sufficient lighting according to former plans and that committee be empowered to have other lights placed, five at the railway crossing, one near the mine and two near Tenth avenue.—Carried.

Councillor Smith reported the fact that Blairmore's lately appointed fire chief would be out at the alarm of fire, but not in Blairmore, for he was engaged in picking coal from the innermost cavities of Bellevue mine.

Sinclair—Dutil—That fire and light committee make a new appointment.—Carried.

Farmer—Smith—That fire and light committee interview West Canadian Collieries re their offer of a site for the proposed fire hall, and to report at next meeting.—Carried.

Smith—Sinclair—That by law No. 6, regarding bawdy and disorderly houses, be read a first time.—Carried.

Farmer—Sinclair—That by law be read a second time.—Carried.

Dutil—McLeod—That by law No. 7, relating to dogs, be read a first and second time.—Carried.

Dutil—McLeod—That by law No. 8, relating to animals at large, receive its first reading.—Carried. Sinclair—Farmer—For second reading.—Carried.

Chestnut—Dutil, for first reading of by law No. 9, relating to Regulations of Streets of

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Town of Blairmore.—Carried. Sinclair—Farmer, for second reading.—Carried.

Farmer—Sinclair, for first and second readings of by law No. 10. For the establishment of a Pound.—Carried.

Reading of by law No. 11, re Medical Health Officer, was deferred to receive a special reading on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The reading of the several by laws occupied much time, but no amendments were introduced.

A map showing the plans of the new Keystone Cement plant was shown to the council and their opinion asked thereon. If the plans are liked out or recommended were acceptable to council, work of erecting this mammoth plant would proceed forthwith. Council would consider the matter and will do all possible to assist in the establishment of this new industry.

Council adjourned at 11:40 to meet again on Wednesday, March 20th at 8 p.m.